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SUBJ: NARCOTICS SITUATION

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO CUSTOMS FOR EXCELLENT CCINC NARCOTICS INTERDICTION COURSE HELD IN LISBON JULY 19-30. TEAM LED BY ANDREW MURPHY WAS VERY EFFECTIVE ON BOTH PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL BASIS. DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR PICINI PROVIDED HIGHLY USEFUL CONTRIBUTION. PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES GAVE COURSE VERY HIGH PRIORITY AND SENT LARGER NUMBER OF ATTENDEES THAN EXPECTED. ALL AGREE THAT COURSE WAS UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS. AUGUST 9 LISBON PRESS PUBLISHED FIRST - AND STRAIGHTFORWARD - REPORTS OF COURSE.

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2. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN STATUS OF NARCOTICS

CONTROL ORGANIZATION. ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
DRUG CONTROL HAS BEEN SHIFTED FROM CABINET UNDERSECRETARY
ANTERO DINIS TO MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO JORGE
CAMPINOS. DRUG CONTROL OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT THIS CHANGE
SIGNIFIES, IN EFFECT, A HIGHER LEVEL OF ATTENTION.
MEANWHILE, LEGISLATION FOR CENTER FOR DRUG INVESTIGATION
AND CONTROL (CICD) (LISBON 4710 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)
IS STILL AWAITING ACTION. OFFICIALS HOPE FOR RENEWED
MOVEMENT AFTER AUGUST 17 MEETING WITH CAMPINOS.

3. LISBON PRESS THIS WEEK FEATURED BREAK-UP BY POLICE
OF A RING TRANSPORTING HASHISH FROM PAKISTAN TO
CANADA VIA PORTUGAL. FOUR CANADIANS REPORTEDLY
HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND 30 KG. OF HASHISH WERE IMPOUNDED.
A LARGER AMOUNT WAS DISCARDED BY THE TRAFFICKERS
AND BURNED. TOTAL VALUE ESTIMATED AT \$435,000.

4. FOR U.S. CUSTOMS HQ: LISBON NARCOTICS COORDINATOR
RECENTLY RECEIVED PACKAGE CONTAINING 13 U.S. CUSTOMS SHIELDS
AND 24 SETS OF INSTRUCTIONS (IN PORTUGUESE) FOR NARCOTICS
TEST SET. PACKAGE DOES NOT INDICATE INTENDED ULTIMATE
ADDRESSEE. WE PRESUME MATERIAL IS RELATED TO RECENT
CUSTOMS COURSE. PLEASE ADVISE.
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